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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for our meeting on 19 May and to provide you with a better idea of our objectives. I will be accompanied by [REDACTED]

I believe it would be helpful if our meeting were to begin with a more detailed description by us of the Intelligence Community's organization and the problems that that structure poses for long-range planning. The Community is a unique entity consisting of a number of relatively autonomous organizations that are highly dependent on one another. I am enclosing a brochure that will give some idea of the relationship between the Director of Central Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency, the other intelligence agencies, and the national security structure.

I propose to leave the specific agenda in your hands, as we discussed on the telephone, but suggest that the following areas are of particular interest to us:

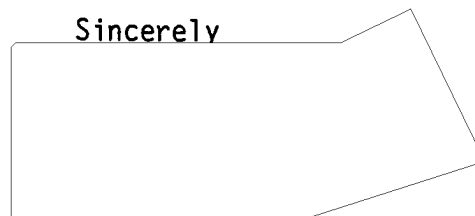
- a. Methodology--I would like to know how you plan at the corporate level. What are the kinds of issues/assumptions you consider? What is the process by which they are selected? How are long-range planning issues addressed? Resolved? How do recommendations find their way into division budgets?
- b. Significant Long-Range Issues--A number of the people who will accompany me are interested in hearing about the results of your recent planning meeting.

[REDACTED] We are interested in this topic from both a planning and a substantive/policy perspective.

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I wish to thank you for your offer of assistance and look forward to meeting with you. Should you require further clarification please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely



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